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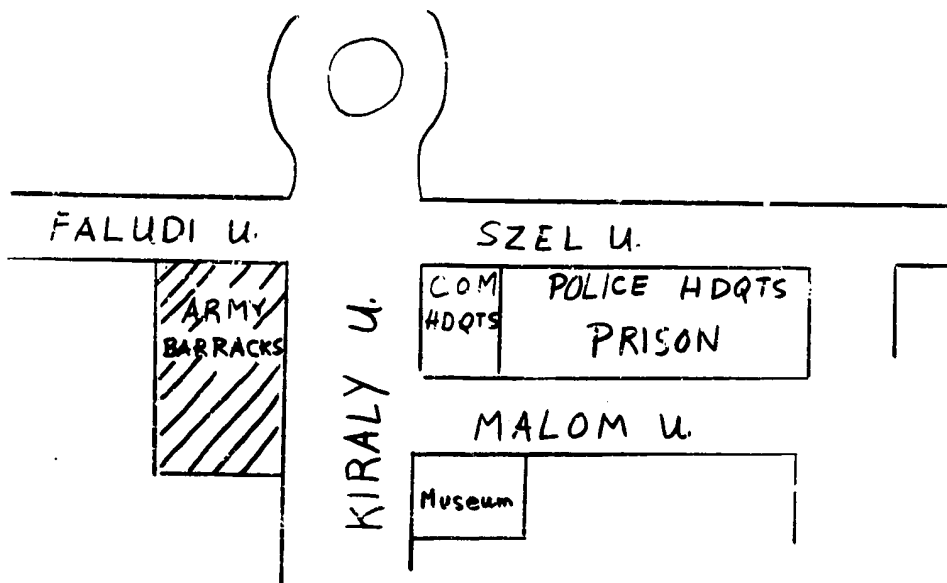
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1.

a sketch showing the location of Communist and Police headquarters in the city of Szombathely. Included in the drawing is the location of a prison (former office building) occupying an entire city block. It is a four story brick building.

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2. Headquarters of the Secret Police (AVH) moved to new quarters, completed in 1951, on Söpte Road which runs in a northeasterly direction from the city of Szombathely. The brick building of several stories is between the city and the Szombathely airport. [redacted] torture chambers for politically unreliable people are located in a sub-basement. These chambers are so arranged that when a person is arrested by the AVH he is immediately driven to the torture chambers and the automobile proceeds to an exit on the opposite side of the building. This accounts for the large number of sudden disappearances. No one has been able to determine the ultimate disposition of those who have gone through the torture chamber.

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